

that was collected at Mount Vernon over a year and half ago is what was used to create this white ash sapling clone, and I am proud that this sapling has found a wonderful home at the U.S. Capitol today.

Mr. President, I thank the Champion Tree Project and the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association for their historic gift and their ongoing dedication to preserving these trees for future generations.●

LEXINGTON POLICE CHIEF ANTHANY BEATTY

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to one of Kentucky's finest law enforcement officers. Lexington Police Chief Anthony Beatty has been recognized as Eastern Kentucky University's Outstanding Alumnus for 2003 and was inducted into ECU's Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

Chief Beatty's commitment to excellence has not only honored the Lexington police force where he has served since 1973 but also his alma mater, Eastern Kentucky University. A 1978 graduate of ECU, Beatty credits his success in law enforcement to the undergraduate work he completed while majoring in police administration. The obstacles Beatty overcame as a student would prepare him for the challenges faced by the Lexington police force.

Included in the recognition to Anthony Beatty's rise to chief of police, which he was selected for in August of 2001, is his family. The relentless years of love and support that Anthony's wife Eunice and their two sons, Embry and Anthony, Jr., have shown provided Anthony with the stability and stature necessary to meet the high demands of police work. His family's support and his spirituality have made all the difference in his life and career.

Chief Anthony Beatty's example should be followed by law enforcement officers throughout Kentucky. The citizens of Lexington are fortunate to call Anthony Beatty one of their own. They should be privileged to be served by such a fine officer. Congratulations, Anthony. And may God bless you and your family.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 12, 2003, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution:

S. Con. Res. 38. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 14, 2003, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1770. An act to provide benefits and other compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of smallpox countermeasures, and for other purposes.

H.R. 145. An act to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ted Weiss Federal Building".

H.R. 258. An act to ensure continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establish the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1559. An act making emergency supplemental wartime appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bills were signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. WARNER) on April 14, 2003.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 28, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 151. An act to prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation of children, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1903. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002, the report of Congress related to planning for post-liberation Iraq under section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998, received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1904. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Referrals of Information Regarding Criminal Violations (2900-AL31)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1905. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,

State/Federal Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "American Lobster Fishery (RIN 0648-AP15)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1906. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing, Fisheries off West Coast and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures (0648-AQ18)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1907. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Sikeston, MO; Docket no. 03-ACE-2 ((2120-AA66)(2003-0066))" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1908. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Research and Special Programs Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions; Definitions of Administrator (2137-AD43)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1909. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels 60 feet (18.3 m) length overall (LOA) and longer using hook-and-line gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1910. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher/processor vessels using hook-and-line gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1911. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Human Resources, Headquarters, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Astronaut Candidate Recruitment and Selection Program (2700-AC56)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1912. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standards Model Years 2005-2007 (2127-A170)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1913. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Research & Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Requirements for Cargo Tanks (2137-AC90)" received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1914. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of

Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final rule to Authorize and manage a subsistence fishery for Pacific halibut in waters in and off Alaska (0648-AQ09)" received on April 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1915. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Endangered Status for a Distinct Population Segment of Smalltooth Sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*) in the United States (0648-XA49)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1916. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Joint Hurricane Testbed (JHT) Opportunities for Transfer of Research and Technology into Tropical Cyclone Analysis and Forecast Operations" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1917. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to NASA interagency acquisition policies, received on April 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1918. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2002 Report to Congress on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils (Council); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1919. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report describing funding to Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Atlantic coast states for projects that support the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act, received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1920. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Atlantic highly migratory species for 2003, received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1921. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Canadian Retirement Plan Trust Reporting (2003-25)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1922. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Estimated Tax Payments (2003-34)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1923. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collectively-bargained welfare benefit funds and section 419A(f)(5) (2003-24)" received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1924. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debit Instruments with Original Issue Discount, Annuity Contracts (1545-AT60) (TD 8993)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1925. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure for Industry Resolution Program (Rev. Proc. 2003-36)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1926. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2002 Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit (Notice 2003-27)" received on April 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1927. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final TEFRA Regs—Unified Partnership Audit Procedures (1545-AW86)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1928. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion of qualified automated demonstration use Taxation of non-qualified demonstration use (Rev. Proc. 2001-56)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1929. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of the Conformity Election (2001-59)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1930. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2002-2)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1931. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restaurant Smallwares (Rev. Proc. 2002-12)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1932. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent to Change a Method of Accounting (Rev. Proc. 2002-9)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1933. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified 501 (c)(3) Bonds (Notice 2002-10)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1934. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Partial Payments to Assessed Tax, Penalty, and Interest (Rev. Proc. 2002-26)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1935. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted average interest rate update no-

tice (notice 2002-28)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1936. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Notice of Ambulance Fee Schedule in Accordance with Federal District Court Order (0938-AM60)" received on April 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of April 11, 2003, the following reports of committees were submitted on April 24, 2003:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 165. A bill to improve air cargo security (Rept. No. 108-38).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 925. An original bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-39).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS—April 24, 2003

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 925. An original bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 926. A bill to amend section 5379 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the annual and aggregate limits on student loan repayments by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) (by request):

S. 927. A bill to promote the national security by providing a National Security Personnel System for the Department of Defense; a streamlined acquisition system both efficient and effective in order to provide servicemembers on the battlefield with the most modern and lethal equipment; realistic appropriations and authorization laws responsive to an ever-changing national security environment; and the coordination of the activities of the Department of Defense with other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with national security; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 928. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate any portion of a refund for use by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in providing catastrophic health coverage to individuals who do not otherwise have health coverage; to the Committee on Finance.